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BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER

Application of:

Applicant: Paul S. Prevey

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE MAGNITUDE OF  
COMPRESSIVE STRESS DEVELOPED IN THE SURFACE OF A PART**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2005.

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